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THE CONVENTION.

J. P. Jones is Completely Snowed Under.

DELEGATES ARE SELECTED.

Resolutions Strongly Endorsing President McKinley's Administration are Adopted—Senator Williams, of Alliance, Supported for Lieutenant Governor.

CANTON, May 27.—The Stark County Republican convention met in the assembly room of the city hall at 10 o'clock this morning, and the meeting was called to order by Chairman Allen Carnes. After the roll call of delegates, which showed that twelve were absent, the chairman announced he would not take up the time of the convention by delivering an address, as is customary on such occasions, and proceeded at once to a statement of the object of the meetings. He said Stark county was entitled to twenty delegates (with the same number of alternates) to the state convention, and that the convention would issue credentials only to those delegates who had been elected in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the county committee. At the close of the chairman's remarks, Judge McCarty nominated Henry W. Harter as chairman of the convention, and he was chosen by acclamation.

Upon taking the chair Mr. Harter thanked the members of the convention for the honor they had conferred upon him, and in a neat speech paid high tribute to the national administration, and called upon the convention to stand by the President and send a delegation to the state convention which fully endorses his admistration.

Mr. Harris, of Alliance, was elected premanent secretary, by acclamation.

A motion by Senator Williams that a committee of seven be appointed to draft resolutions was carried, and the chair named the following: L. C. Wise, Canton; Lewis E. Smith, Greentown; J. E. Morris, Alliance; W. S. Earsman, Louisville; F. O. Humberger, Massillon; George Baldwin, Canton; W. S. Spidell, Massillon.

J. H. Williams, of Massillon, moved that the various districts of the county, in accordance with the resolution of the county committee, meet and elect their delegates to the state convention, and fill all vacancies in the delegations. The motion was carried.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, Judge Baldwin, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the following, which was unanimously adopted:

The Republicans of Stark county, in convention assembled, reaffirm their adherence to the principles laid down in the platform of 1896. They congratulate the nation upon the condition of prosperity which has followed the fulfillment of the pledges of that platform, and thoroughly indorse and commend the wise and able administration of our honored fellow citizen, President William McKinley, which has given him unparalleled prestige abroad and added new lustre to the glory of American soldiers and sailors, and restored confidence at home.

We endorse his policy, both foreign and domestic; we commend the course in congress of our honored senators, J. B. Foraker and M. A. Hanna, and renew our expression of confidence and esteem in our representative, R. W. Tayler; we commend the Republican administration of the state of Ohio for its conduct of public institutions: we hereby commend to the state convention, as a candidate for lieutenant governor, our worthy fellow-citizen, the Hon. Silas J. Williams, of Alliance, and ask the convention to support him for that place.

[Signed] GEO. E. BALDWIN, Chairman
L. E. SMITH,
L. E. WISE,
J. E. MORRIS,
W. S. EARSMAN,
F. O. HUMBERGER,
W. S. SPIDLE, Secretary.

The following is the list of delegates and alternates named:

Canton and Canton township—Delegates, H. W. Harter, H. A. Wise, J. H. Lehman, Hiram Doll, George Baldwin, T. J. Bidwell, Allen Carnes. Alternates—A. C. Eynon, J. P. Fawcett, W. H. Rowlen, J. G. Piper, J. F. Neisz, J. W. Delmering, Julius Whiting.

Massillon and Perry township delegates—D. S. Stoehr, W. B. Martin, Frank L. Hemperly. Alternates—S. A. Conrad, Gregory Davis, W. B. Humberger.

When the Alliance and Lexington township delegation was reached, objections were raised as to Mr. Kaylor and Colonel W. W. King. Senator Williams made a plea for Kaylor, suggesting that the convention should not take a narrow view of the case but vote for him, as he was a good Republican and zealous in his efforts to promote the interests of the party. Mr. Crane, of Alliance, opposed the selection of Kaylor, classing him as a follower of Bushnell. Harris, of Alliance, favored Mr. Kaylor, and Lewis, of Alliance, claimed that King should be be selected, as he was a "straight" Republican and was the choice of a majority of the Republicans of Alliance and Lexington township. A ballot was taken which resulted as follows: S. J. Williams 95, W. H. Morgan 95, W. W. King 55, R. S. Kaylor, 33. Alternates, M. S. Mc Emiry, J. M. Webb, R. S. Kaylor.

Much interest was felt in the selection of the Lawrence township delegation, in view of the fact that John P. Jones has been working with might and main to get a place on it. The result, which shows Mr. Jones how friendless he is, was as follows: C. M. Shafer, delegate, 61; Wm. Findley, alternate, 33; John P. Jones, 11.

Jackson Plain and Lake townships—D. J. Smith, delegate; L. G. Smith, alternate.

Tuscarawas, Sugarcreek and Bethlehem townships—G. W. Wilhelm and L. E. McConnell, delegates; H. R. Bennett and G. W. Loew, alternates.

Pike and Sandy townships—J. B. Howenstine, delegate; A. C. Elsass, alternate.

Osnaburg and Plain townships—C. H. Smith, delegate; D. H. Rue, alternate.

Marlboro, Nimishillen and Washington townships—W. S. Earsman, delegate; J. F. Wetter, alternate.

With the completion of the various delegations the work of the convention ended, and at 3 o'clock a motion to adjourn was unanimously adopted.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

The Will of the Late David Fahs Has Been Admitted to Probate.

The will of the late David Fahs, of of Massillon, was probated today. The instrument was made in 1890, and bequeaths his real estate, consisting of five acres, and all personal property, to his son David H. Fahs. The money of which he died seized is bequeathed in equal shares to his four brothers, William, John, Jacob and Henry, or their heirs, and his sister Clementine, or her heirs. John R. Walters, of West Brookfield, is named as executor, without bond.

Pierre Burckle, the shoe dealer, who left unceremoniously one day last week, accompanied his brother-in-law, Frank Beck, from New York to Cleveland, but refused to come nearer home at present. He gives no reason for his action, and refuses to talk on the subject.

All members of the Grocers' Association will close their places of business at noon on Decoration Day, for the remainder of the day.

Maggie Jordan Sentenced to the Workhouse for Ten Days.

CANTON, May 26.—Maggie Jordan, the East Greenville young woman who was indicted by the recent grand jury on the charge of shooting with intent to kill, informed Prosecuting Attorney Pomerene that she would consent to a plea of guilty to assault, and was allowed to do so. At 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon she entered a plea of guilty to assault, and this morning Judge McCarty sentenced her to ten days in the workhouse and to pay the costs of the prosecution.

At the morning session of the Rathbone Sister's convention in Columbus, yesterday, Flora Heidrich, of this city, was elected grand chief for the ensuing year.

Men are busily engaged putting the connections in forty or more houses for the use of natural gas. Six or eight connections have already been made, and the results are highly satisfactory.

G. W. Brown, one of the candidates for representative at the late Republican primary election, has filed his expense report, amounting to $69.65, with the clerk of the courts.

The wills of Samuel Braucher, of Jackson township, and Frank Catley, of Canton, have been probated.

A marriage license has been granted to Henry Ohliger and Laura A. Roberts, of Massillon.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

The Missing Shoe Merchant Heard From.

CANTON, May 25.—Civil cases will be tried in common pleas court on Monday next, and criminal cases will be taken up on Wednesday, after adjournment for Memorial day. Besides Henderson, Murray and Norton, for burglary and larceny, interest centers in Maggie Jorden, the East Greenville young woman now in jail awaiting trial on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. These cases will very likely be settled before the expiration of next week.

Permission has been granted by the common pleas court for the trustees of United Brethren church, of Massillon, to sell property at private sale.

The inventory and appraisement has been filed in the estate of Reason D. Crumbley, of Massillon.

The assignment of cases for next week's sessions of the court of common pleas is as follows:

Monday—Forenoon, hearing of docket. Afternoon—Alliance & Northern Railway Company vs. Ohio River Railway Company.

Tuesday—Adjourned on account of Decoration Day.

Wednesday—Ohio vs. Charles Murray.

Thursday—Ohio vs. A. B. Wennett et al.: Ohio vs. A. B. Wennett et al.: Ohio vs. A. B. Wennett et al.

Friday—Ohio vs. Theodore Batz: Ohio vs. Maggie Jordan.

Alonzo Smith has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Miller, of Perry township.

The case of Bowman vs. Schuckers is on trial in court room No. 1.

A marriage license has been granted to Louis Clemens and Theresa Fisher, of Massillon.

Chas. R. Wessmar, 2503 Ashland street, Evanston, Ill., Writes: My boy 2½ years old had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave immediate relief, and he was completely cured before using one bottle. Guaranteed. 25 and 50c. Rider & Snyder.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Formation of the Parade and Line of March.

INVITATION TO CHILDREN.

A Special Request That They Participate—Many Societies of the Town, Particularly Those Having a Uniform Rank, to Take Part.

All arrangements for Memorial Day have now been completed. The following was issued from the headquarters of the chief marshal Saturday morning:

It is earnestly desired that all those participating in the Memorial Day parade will report at one o'clock p. m. The parade will move sharply at 1:30. The formation of the parade will be upon East Tremont street right resting on Erie street, where all those participating will report. The line of march will be as follows: Moving north on Erie street to Main street; west on Main to West; countermarching, east on Main to High; north on High to North; west on North to Prospect; south on Prospect to Main; west on Main to Erie; north on Erie to the Armory. The formation of the parade will be as follows:

Police.
City Officials.
Chief Marshal Dr. D. S. Gardner.
William B. Martin, Adjutant: Henry W. Elsass, Quartermaster.
Dr. F. B. Williamson, Surgeon; Harry F. Rider, Chief of Staff.
Dr. E. M. Bevard, R. B. Crawford, jr., Mayor Jacob Wise, Clark Metzgar, Harry Foltz, E. E. Fox, Robert Hess, Louis Koons, Albert Shaidnagle, Dr. C. O. Carr, C. A. Hackett, H. B. Conrad, W. E. N. Hemperly, Aides.
Military Band.
Colonel J. C. F. Putman, commanding Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.
Captain D. C. Borton, Adjutant Major G. C. Haverstack, Major H. V. Kramer.
Enterprise Company, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.
Uniform Rank Knights of St. John.
City Firemen.
Lincoln Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics.
Ensign Bagley Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics.
Gen. Samuel Beatty Council, O. U. A. M. School Children.
Massillon Post, Army of Santiago.
Hart Post, Grand Army of the Republic, together with such other organizations as will participate.

Flags have been provided for all uniformed marchers and for the school children. These will be distributed by the commanding officer of each organization and to the school children immediately before the parade.

DAN S. GARDNER, Chief Marshal.
WM. B. MARTIN, Adjutant.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

All ex-soldiers are requested to meet in the G. A. R. hall at 7:30 a. m. on Memorial Day.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Chief Marshal D. S. Gardner gives a special invitation to the children of the city, meaning persons between the ages of 6 and 21 years, to participate in the parade on Memorial Day.

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Memorial Day will be remembered in the public schools. Teachers and pupils will contribute plants for the decoration of the graves of the deceased soldiers, and appropriate exercises will be held in the different rooms on Monday afternoon, May 29. These exercises will begin at 1:30 and continue for about one hour. A cordial invitation is extended to the public and especially to the members of Hart Post, G. A. R.

E. A. JONES, Supt.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

The following programme has been arranged for Memorial Day exercises at West Brookfield:

Assemble at M. E. church at 8 o'clock (sun time).
Song.....Children of Public School
Prayer .....Rev. Berry
Song.
Form line and march to Catholic cemetery.
Decoration of Graves.
Song...Children of St. Barbara's Parochial School.
Short Address.....Rev. H. Boeskin
Song.
Take up line of march to public cemetery.
Decoration of Graves.
Song.
Oration .....Rev. N. E. Moffitt
Song.
Benediction.....Rev. J. J. Hawk
President of the day—Dr. J. F. Gardner.
Marshal of the day—J. M. Myers.

Memorial sermon by the Rev. Mr. Berry on Sunday evening, May 28, at the Lutheran church, at 7 o'clock.

The entire programme will be interspersed with music by the Greenville band.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee, and costs about one-fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink, containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or any other stomach or liver troubles. Rider & Snyder.

DECORATION DAY.

Order of Exercises for Next Tuesday's Celebration.

The following is the official programme of the Decoration day exercises, as prepared by the committee in charge:

ORDER OE EXERCISES.

Comrades of Hart Post, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and band, will assemble at Post room at 7:30 a. m.; and march to St. Mary's cemetery and decorate soldiers' graves. Singing by St. Mary's school. Address by the Rev. H. V. Kaempker.

Here cars will be taken for St. Joseph's cemetery, and after decorating the soldiers' graves, and singing by St. Joseph's school, an address will be delivered by the Rev. J. F. Kuebler.

The procession will then march to the Massillon cemetery, where exercises will be conducted by Hart Post and the soldiers' graves decorated. Those taking part will then return to the city.

At 1:30 p. m. the organizations mentioned will again assemble in South Erie street, in front of G. A. R. hall, and march to the Armory under direction of the marshal of the day, Dr. D. S. Gardner.

President of the Day James H. Hunt will have charge of the exercises at the Armory, as follows:

Chorus—Columbia, Queen of Nations—St. John's Choral Society.
Prayer by the Rev. John C. Ford.
Chorus—A Memorial Hymn—Choral Society.
Address by the Rev. J. I. Wilson.
Chorus—Our Nation's Banner—Choral Society.
Chorus—My Country, 'Tis of Thee—in which the audience will join.
Benediction by the Rev. John C. Ford.

Free tickets on cars for all comrades, daughters of veterans and soldiers' widows. There are thirteen soldiers' graves in St. Mary's cemetery, four in St. Joseph's and one hundred and sixty-seven in the Massillon cemetery. Two of the old veterans died within the past year, viz: S. C. Bowman and Solomon Krider. There are three graves of soldiers of the Spanish-American war, viz. Harry Genet, Chester W. Humberger and E. B. Stroble.

For car tickets see Wm. McMillan.

DECORATION DAY AT WEST LEBANON.

WEST LEBANON, May 26.—Decoration Day will be observed with appropriate exercises in this place next Tuesday, beginning at 8:30 a m. The Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army Post, of Dalton, will take part in the programme. Memorial services will be held in the new Lutheran church. Dr. Martin Pope and the Rev. Mr. Beck, of Dalton, will deliver addresses.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

The County Board of Elections Completes Its Work.

CANTON, May 26.—[Special]—The county board of elections completed its canvass of the vote at the recent Republican primary election, which resulted as follows:

For Common Pleas Judge—Warren W. Hole, 4,857.

For State Senator—Wilhelm, 2,669; Weaver, 1,220; Conrad, 1,660.

For Infirmary Director—Reese, 4,022; Balmat, 1,379.

For Representative—Snyder, 3,218; Metzgar, 2,373; Hoiles, 2,316; Moulton, 1,924; Brown, 1,753; Pollock, 2,441; Strong, 1,829.

For Prosecuting Attorney—Turner 2,906; Day, 3,158.

For Probate Judge—Aungst, 5,441.

For Treasurer—T. H. Smith, 5,667.

For Sheriff—Zaiser, 5,671.

For Commissioner—Summers, 3,818; Graham, 1,945.

IN THE COMBINE.

Both Massillon and Navarre Stoneware Companies.

Postmaster F. R. Shepley, secretary and treasurer of the Massillon Stoneware Company, has returned from Columbus, where he attended the meeting at which the American Stoneware Company was partially organized. J. V. R. Skinner, of the Navarre Stoneware Company, also attended the meeting. The combination will be incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with a capital stock of $2,500,000. All the Ohio stoneware manufacturers of any importance are connected with the new concern.

Mr. Shepley said today that the stoneware manufacturers were forced to combine. The competition for five years has been so sharp that there is hardly a company in the state that has made a dollar, while many have lost money. Three-fourths of the traveling men now selling ware will be taken off the road. The Massillon works will continue to be operated as heretofore, as will all others, there being indications for a big demand for ware.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take in place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

An Obstinate Sore Cured

Jas. G. Amhertof, Della, O., writes: "I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal: after one application of Banner Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed leaving no scar." Rider & Snyder.

THE WELL SHOT.

But the Oil is Still an Unknown Quantity.

DON'T EXPECT VERY MUCH.

Mr. Moran Says That the Indications are not Favorable—Will not Know What They Have Until Evening—Shooter's Exciting Experience.

The oil well on the McCullough farm was shot at about 9 o'clock Friday morning. The "go-devil," the many-sided iron affair which was dropped into the hole to explode the torpedo, was released by Miss Lida Bayliss. Forty quarts of nitro-glycerine were used. The explosion caused a shock which persons in the immediate vicinity could plainly feel, but other than this there were no indications that anything of the sort had taken place. Usually water and debris are forced from the hole as high as the top of the derrick. Nothing here was sent to the surface, even. It was no sight at all, and people who had come from a distance and had waited patiently for hours made no effort to conceal their disappointment.

The nitro-glycerine was brought to Massillon in five two gallon cans. From these cans it was poured into tubes of thin material, which were lowered into the pipes. These tubes had waterproof percussion-caps, which produced the explosion the moment the "go-devil" reached them. The five empty nitro-glycerine cans were piled upon a stump in a field west of the well and a fuse was thrown among them, after the well had been shot. Then came the explosion which startled Massillon, and which was supposed by all to be the blast given the well.

The crowd present was about as large as the interior of the rig, and when it felt there was no longer danger it pushed itself therein and curiously examined the hole and everything else. Suddenly the water in the well began to boil and hiss. Someone called, 'Look out, she's coming up," and what then occurred was almost a panic. To make their escape some slid down through a hole into the drillers' mud receptacle, ruining their garments, for this stuff will not wash out: others jumped from high rafters at a great risk, and everybody shoved and fell upon everybody else in the wild rush to get out. When the excitement subsided, it was noticed that the commotion in the well had also. The drillers then said that there had not been the slightest danger.

The well had 620 feet of casing, all of which was drawn before the shot, and which is now being replaced. It is expected that bailing can be commenced this afternoon. R. J. Moran, the only member of the company now in the city, hopes to know before leaving tonight whether or not the well will amount to anything. "Indications are not very favorable," said he, this afternoon. "It doesn't look as if we were going to get very much. It is not our intention to clean the hole out and go deeper, as has been reported. If we do not get oil in paying quantities at the point where we shot the well, we will abandon it. If we do get oil we will put down several other wells."

It was the intention to shoot the well Thursday evening, but, after working until 9 o'clock, it was decided that it was impossible to remove the casing with the tools and machinery at hand, and operations were suspended. This morning hydraulic jacks were procured in Massillon, and the pipes were soon started. After they had begun to move, the engine did the work without assistance.

The well was shot at 673 feet, the hole being plugged at that point.

Mr. Luntz, of the Luntz Torpedo Company, of Scio, attended to the shooting of the well. The explosive was brought to Massillon in a buggy from Scio. In Canton the driver's horses took fright at a street car, and kicked and threw themselves about until they were almost without harness. The jar was not great enough to affect the nitro-glycerine. Several times, however, the vehicle seemed on the point of upsetting. This would have thrown the cans out upon the paved street. If it had much of Canton would be missing today.

STRUCK GOOD COAL.

Drillers on the Holben Farm Meet With Success.

The drills of Dornacher & Company Friday passed through five feet and six inches of coal on the Holben farm, two and one-half miles west of here. John Holben, of West Brookfield: Isaac Holben and John McConkim, of Sharon, Medina county, and Mr. Hartman, of Wadsworth, were notified the moment the coal was reached, and operations were suspended until they arrived, it being one of the terms of the lease that these men should be present when the coal was drilled. Frank Dornacher, of 76 West Main street, who superintended the drilling, said today that a mine would probably be opened on the farm.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if everyone in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. Rider & Snyder.

DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Stoehr, Martin and Hemperly for State Convention.

Perry township's fifteen delegates to the Republican county convention, in session in the mayor's office Friday evening, agreed upon F. L. Hemperly, W. B. Martin and L. S. Stoehr as delegates to the state convention, and Gregory Davis, S. A. Conrad and W. B. Humberger as alternates. Seven names were presented, the other being that of R. B. Crawford, jr. The delegates organized, with L. A. Koons as chairman and W. S. Spidell as secretary, which organization will be in effect until after the convention today.

FROM GRIEF TO JOY.

A Letter Causes the Slussers to Rejoice.

LONG LOST SOLDIER SON.

Albertus Slusser, Mourned as Dead by His Parents, Suddenly Turns up Alive and Well—Now in San Francisco and May Soon Come Home.

Albertus Slusser, mourned as dead by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Slusser, of Wood street, has written a letter home from San Francisco, in which he says that he is well and may soon come to Massillon. He states that he is now aboard the battleship Iowa, and has been through the Spanish-American war. The young man left Massillon long before war with Spain was declared, saying that he was going to Cuba to help the natives win their freedom.

Several months ago the father of Albertus Slusser met a man in soldier's uniform at the Pennsylvania railway station. The soldier told him that he knew his son, that they fought together in the same battle, that Slusser was so badly wounded that he died some time later, his last words being that his comrade should carry the news of his death to his parents. Mr. Slusser had no reason to doubt the stranger's word, so he bore the sad tidings to his wife and family and in that home there had ever since been sorrow, dispelled yesterday by the arrival of a letter.

This letter was the only one they have received from their son, though he says he wrote three. Whatever possessed the soldier whom Mr. Slusser met to tell him such an infamous falsehood no one can imagine.

SMITH-GAVIN.

A Pretty Wedding in South East Street Wednesday Evening.

The wedding of Miss Ella May Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith, and Dr. Frank Wesley Gavin, formerly of Fort Wayne, Ind., took place at the home of the bride's parents, 188 South East street, on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Marian Bartruff was maid of honor: Paul A. Smith, a brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Marguerite Sorg and Master Walter T. Sorg unwound the white satin ribbons which formed an aisle through which the bridal party passed to an arch of smilax peonies and locust blossoms where under a true lover's knot the ceremony was performed by the Rev. John I. Wilson. Mrs. John E. Johns played the wedding march. The bride's gown was white mousseiin de soie over white silk. She carried a bunch of sweet peas and wore as her only ornament, a diamond brooch, the groom's gift. The maid of honor wore white organdie over pink silk and carried pink roses. Little Miss Sorg was dressed in white organdie over a blue slip, and Master Walter wore a white duck suit.

Supper was served to the guests in the dining room and library. The bride's table seated seventeen, including the bridal party, near relatives of the bride and groom and the Rev. Mr. Wilson. The table was decorated with smilax, sweet peas and pink carnations. At each cover was an artistic hand painted souvenir card, the work of Miss Bartruff. Many handsome presents were displayed in a room on the first floor. They included a case of solid silver forks, knives and spoons: a silver coffee service, a great many odd pieces of table silver, cut glass, bric-a-brac and table linen. The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a silver bracelet: the groom's to his best man, a gold stick pin. Dr. and Mrs. Gavin will leave at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Detroit. After June 2d they will be at home at No. 12, Erie street, Canton.

Among the sixty guests at the wedding were James A. Gavin and Miss Susan Gavin, of Fort Wayne: Mrs. Frank Ramsey, of Melbourne, O., Miss Olive Stevenson, of Youngstown: Ira J. Pierong, of Pittsburg: Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Cleveland: Miss Chloe Mattis, of Canal Fulton: Mrs. Letta Pierong, Louis Pierong, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, Mrs. Alfred Herbruck, Mrs. Cramer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stolburg, of Canton.

Asthma in Worst Form Relieved.

Miss Maud Dickens, Parsons, Kan., writes. "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief. I recommend it to all those suffering with asthma." 25 and 50c. Rider & Snyder.

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Ohio farmers will find interest in the fact that during the operation of the Wilson tariff law the wool imports, plus the American wool productions, were 55 per cent. greater than the domestic consumption, while since the passage of the Dingley tariff act the wool consumption has been 48 per cent. greater than the imports and the domestic production.

It is worth noting that, according to Gunton's magazine, the price of tin plate, with the increase of eleven per cent in wages, is still $1.10 per box less than it was when we relied on foreign supply for all our tin plate under free importation. What has really been accomplished is this: "The tin plate industry has been transferred to this country: whatever profits there are now go to American investors, the wages expended in that industry are distributed to American laborers, and these have been increased since the trust was organized eleven per cent: the producers are undoubtedly making a good profit, and still the product is sold to American consumers at $1.10 a box, or twenty-two per cent less than before the tariff was adopted and the trust organized."

The Outlook feels that sailing into Manila bay involved far less peril than Dewey will be forced to confront when he reaches the shores of a grateful and too enthusiastic country. "The admiral," it says, "is undoubtedly the most striking figure of the late war, and among all the men to whom that war gave an opportunity for making a regutation, he was, for various reasons, the most fortunate. The country cannot well overvalue what he did, nor can it express too heartily its admiration of what he is, for his character seems to match his ability. The appreciation and affection of the nation ought to take the most generous form, but it ought to be guided by good sense, by sound taste, and by wise moderation. It would be well if a national committee could take the matter in charge, concentrate all good will, and give generosity intelligent direction."

The announcement that Mr. Bryan is to uncork the fountains of his eloquence during the conference of the national committee at St. Louis on the subject of "Monopolies" is a final indication that his 16 to 1 optimism has been sobered and that a brand new issue is to be pushed to the front in the coming presidential campaign. Bryan's hope for persuading the country, North, South, East and West to vote for himself and free silver in the face of existing prosperous farming, mining, laboring, manufacturing and exporting conditions, has faltered within the past six months, and the necessity for relegating to the background a platform that would ruin the chances of any candidate, has been borne in upon him with crushing force. Bryan will try a new kind of powder in the coming campaign, and when he has talked the lights out at the anti-trust banquet in St. Louis this evening, its first reverberating blasts will have shaken the Chicago platform from its foundation.

A table of statistics of the churches of the United States, prepared by Dr H. K. Carroll, and published in the Christian Advocate, shows that the totals for 1898 are 143,329 ministers, 187,100 churches and 26,651,969 communicants. Dr. Carroll calls attention to the great difficulty of securing any accurate returns for a large number of the communities. Thus there can be no accurate statements with regard to the Jews, and the returns in the various Lutheran year books differ so greatly that it is impracticable to furnish correct or harmonious statistics. A general summary of the tables giving the order of the denominations, as compared with their position in 1890, is as follows:

The Roman Catholic church holds the first rank in each year. Next comes the Methodist Episcopal. The regular Baptists (South), which held the fourth rank in 1890, have come to third place in 1898, changing with the colored Baptists, who were in the fourth place. The southern Methodist Episcopal church continues to hold fifth place, the Disciples of Christ, who ranked eighth in 1890, are now sixth, and the northern Baptists, who were sixth, are now seventh. The northern Presbyterian, which held then the seventh rank, is now eighth: the Protestant Episcopal, Congregational and African Methodist continue to hold the places nine, ten and eleven.

Representative Sherman, of New York, takes an optimistic view of the coming speakership contest. Mr. Sherman has formally announced his own candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office. Speaking of the candidates generally and the work of the speaker he is quoted as saying:

"There is not one of all those whose names are mentioned who would not make a creditable speaker. While Reed was pre-eminent in intellectual force and is recognized as the big man of congress, there is no ground for talk of absence of speakership material in the Republican membership of the House. Talk about decadence is nonsense. The question in the selection of a speaker will probably be as to the best man to guide the House in an orderly and sure way along a line chosen by the House itself. No man could think of being elected speaker who would not follow and support the administration, and I want to say with emphasis that the policy of the House will be decided by the House, and not by the speaker. Some people may try to construe this statement into a veiled criticism of Mr. Reed. There is no such criticism intended. I simply want to make the statement that the speaker of the next House will be an officer to carry out the will of the House. I do not think there will be much conflict of purpose among the Republicans in the coming congress. The administration and congress will be in harmony, and there will be an agreement among Republicans on general policies."

WILL ENLIST NATIVES.

MANILA, May 27.—[By Associated Press]—General MacArthur favors enlisting one hundred Macabebes as scouts, and if the experiment proved successful he would enlist more. Leading Macabebes visited the general, assured him of their friendship toward the Americans, and asked to be protected against Tagalos, who murdered them and burned their villages. The Macabebes have been very useful to the army.

General Otis has issued orders inviting volunteers to re-enlist for six months. The United States transport Morgan City, from San Francisco, April 25th, with six hundred recruits has arrived and will go to Iloilo. Major Diggles, of the Thirteenth Minnesota, wounded on May 5th, is dead. Colonel J. D. Miley, of General Lawton's staff, has been appointed collector of the port of Manila.

NOT A SOLDIER APPEARED.

HAVANA, May 27.—[By Associated Press]—No Cuban soldiers appeared here today to claim the money offered by the United States and deliver their arms, although preparations had been made to pay four thousand. It is believed many payments will be made in the country districts where the soldiers are more numerous. General Rivera, civil governor of Havana, was on hand to receive the arms which the soldiers are compelled to turn over before they can draw the seventy-five dollars to which each man is entitled.

HARRISON INVITED.

PARIS, May 27.—[By Associated Press]—President Loubet has invited former President Harrison and Mrs. Harrison to a parliamentary dinner on Monday next.

BROTHER'S DEATH KILLED SISTER.

Mother About to Die From the Shock, Near Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, May 27.—John Pfeiffer, 22 years of age, who was employed at the sawmill of Nicholas Nolte, was crushed to death while attempting to pass between two moving freight cars on the Montour railroad.

When the news was communicated to his 20-year-old sister at his home, at Scott's station, she dropped on the floor and died from heart failure, caused by the shock. She was convalescing from a severe illness.

The shock caused by these two sudden deaths caused the mother of the victims to take ill, and it was feared that she would also die. The two were buried in one grave.

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LIBRARY NOTES.

New Books Now Ready for Circulation.

THE LATEST PUBLICATIONS

An Annotated List of Popular Works of Fiction, Giving Their Important Features for the Convenience of Patrons of the Public Library.

The following books have recently been placed upon the shelves of the McClymonds public library, and are now ready for circulation:

Baylor, Frances E.—The Ladder of Fortune. Miss Baylor is always an interesting writer, and this novel is no exception to her usual work. The son of a California miner climbs the ladder of fortune and marries a woman who is successful in spending a sufficient part of what he wins. She is ambitious to gain a footing in showy, and what she esteems as good, society. Her husband is indifferent to social position, and the marriage is one of extreme unhappiness. A little loyal, unspoiled daughter is one of the attractive characters of the story.

Harrison, Mrs. Burton—A Triple Entanglement. The characters are Mrs. Wallis and her son (rich Americans); General Severn, an English retired army officer, and his granddaughter, Enid, studying art; Mrs. Sutton, a rich English widow, whose husband has been in trade, and her adopted son, Algernon, an American born, with great personal beauty and a great lack of principle. The plot is light and merely holds together the story of two men who loved the same girl and the various happenings to all in their journey through the world.

Dougall, Lilly—The Mormon Prophet. In "The Mormon Prophet" Miss Dougall has told in strongly dramatic form the story of Joseph Smith and of the growth of the church of the Latter Day Saints, which has lately come prominently before the public through the election of a polygamist to Congress. The subject has been handled with great skill, and the result is a historical novel of absorbing interest, whose scope broadens with each succeeding chapter until the end.

Doyle, A. Conan—A Duet with an Occasional Chorus. Dr. Doyle shows a new phase of his talent in this story, which has been called the most artistic and original thing that he has done. It is a story of wedded love, for the scene, which is laid in London, opens where the conventional novel ends with a marriage, and a marriage, too, that turns out happily, notwithstanding the varied experiences of hero and heroine.

Williams, Jesse L.—The Stolen Story. A collection of newspaper office stories. The author throws no radiant halo round the profession, yet this book with all its vivid pictures of a reporter's discomforts, is very alluring. The atmosphere is clearly reproduced, the character drawing strong and individual, making altogether a successful "scoop" in a new field.

Jokai, Maurus—An Hungarian Nabob. The character of the old nabob in this romantic novel and the wild life of the powerful Magyar nobles at the beginning of the century are a revelation to the American reader, while the dramatic interest of the tale never flags. It is considered by Jeremiah Curtin and others to be Jokai's greatest work.

Chopin, Kate—The Awakening. A Kentucky girl, brought up among strict Presbyterians, marries a Creole speculator, chiefly because her family oppose her. He takes her to New Orleans, and when the story opens she is 28 and and the mother of two boys. In strong contrast is her Creole friend, devoted to husband and children. The description of Creole summer pastimes, the hotel life, the flirtations, etc., are vivid and entertaining. This summer Madam Montpellier awakens to the fact that her indulgent, good-natured husband, and her children and home do not satisfy her. There is a tragical ending.

Barr, Mrs. Amelia—I, Thou and the Other One. Mrs. Barr has given us a story with a vivid historical background, ranking with her more important books, such as "The Bow of Orange Ribbon" and "Friend Olivia." The scene is laid mainly in London in the time of the passage of the reform bill about seventy years ago, and the great historical figures of the time are brought vividly into the picture. It is a delightful love-story from first to last.

Sedgwick, Anne D.—The Confounding of Camelia. In this story of English life we have the romance of a headstrong, domineering girl, whose final confounding, or awakening, makes a happy climax to the book. The author is already known by her story of "The Dull Miss Archinard."

Hornuing, E. W.—"The Amateur Cracksman." Raffles, the hero of Mr. Hornuing's story is the most fascinating rascal of modern fiction. A gentleman born and bred, he enters upon an astonishing career of crime, bringing to every enterprise high spirits, an iron nerve, a buoyant wit and perfect ease and self-possession. His adventures, which are not unlike those of Sherlock Holmes are described with infinite zest and delicious humor.

Ryan, Marah—Told in the Hills.

Gerard, Dorothea—A Queen of Curds and Cream.

Townshend, R. B.—The Story of a Lost Mine. A tale of the adventures of a white man in New Mexico with Indians, both honest and treacherous. The white man, by dint of good marksmanship and quick wits, rescue, from marauding Navahoes the girl whom they have stolen, and vanquishes his enemies. The book is full of incident and of descriptions accurate as well as picturesque of life among the Pueblos.

Godfrey Elizabeth—Poor Human Nature. The scene of the story is laid in one of the smaller German capitals, the principal characters being singers in the Royal opera house. The interest centers principally in the study of the reciprocal effect of two natures upon each other—natures that are contrasts but counterparts. The love story of the tenor and the prima donna, its unhappy course and happy ending, is told with grace and delicacy, and no little strength. The book will specially interest the reader who cares for music.

Cotes, Sara J. D.—Hilda. A story of Calcutta, in which an actress and a Salvation Army girl are the leading characters. Interesting and brilliant pictures of social life in India, by one who has been most successful in this field, are part of a romance of a remarkable sort, with a striking denouement.

Roberts, C. G. D.—Sister to Evangeline. The hero of the story, Paul Grande, tells the story of Yvonne de Lamourie "The Sister of Evangeline," and his love for her, of the adventures and the rival that beset his path, of her long delayed acceptance of his suit, and her voluntary departure into exile for his sake, and of the final smoothing of the very rough path of a very delightful true love. As in the earlier story, "The Forge in the Forest," the scene is laid in and around Grande Pre.

Rogers, Anna C.—Sweethearts and Wives. Various episodes, romantic, sentimental, humorous and even tragic, in the lives of wives and sweethearts of naval officers, form the subjects of this group of stories.

Mason, C. A.—A Minister of Carthage.

Magruder, Julia—A Heaven Kissing Hill.

Davis, Mary M. E.—Wire Cutters. A story of Texas village and country life, told with thorough knowledge of the place and people; and with admirable skill. Mrs. Davis describes graphically a local struggle over the wire fences which shut the cattle from springs, and some dramatic characters and events of the civil war.

Haggard, H. Rider—Swallow. A tale of Boer life in the Transvaal during the early part of the century.

Alexander, Mrs.—Brown, V. C.

Merriman, H. S.—Dross.

Crockett, S. R.—The Black Douglas. Mr. Crockett considers the romance of the fifteenth century in Scotland (on which he has been working for the last ten years) his strongest work. "The fall of the great house of Douglass," with which it deals, "was," he says, "the one romance of my boyhood." The scene is laid in the old Scotland of 1439, and the opening chapter plunges us at once into the stirring atmosphere and possbilities of those times. History, legend, tragedy, comedy, love, hate, materialism and mysticism, all combine and make a plot of unusual vividness and power.

Stratemeyer, Edw.—Fighting in Cuban Waters.

Private Life of Queen Victoria by a member of her household.

Hale, E. E.—James Russell Lowell and his Friends.

Collingwood, S. D.—Life and Letters of Lewis Carroll.

Gorham, Geo. C.—Life and Public Services.

Brooke, Stopford—Premier of English Literature.

Richardson, A. S.—Familiar Talks on English Literature.

Aston, Wm. G.—History of Japanese Literature.

Lanier, Sidney—Poems.

Perry, T. S.—English Literature in the Eighteenth Century.

Morris, Charles—Our Island Empire.

McCarthy, Justin—Short History of the United States.

Card, Fred F.—Bush Fruits.

Bailey, L. H.—The Pruning Book.

Holmes, O. W.—Medical Essays.

Ropes, J. C.—Story of the Civil War (two volumes.)

James, Alice—Catering for Two.

Hoover, Marg. H.—Ye Gentlewoman's Housewifery.

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Minto, Wm.—Literature of the Georgian Era.

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Lounsberry, Alice—Guide to the Wild Flowers.

Parsons, Frances T.—How to Know the Wild Flowers.

Parsons, Frances T.—How to Know the Ferns.

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Beebe, Mabel B.—Four American Heroes.

Burton, Alma H.—Four American Patriots.

Johonnot, James—Ten Great Events in History.

Neeson, Victor—Book on Wheeler.

Bailey, L. H.—Garden Making.

Marshall, Edw.—Story of the Rough Riders.

Carpenter, F. G.—Travels Through North America with the Children.

Cooke, J. E.—Stories of the Old Dominion.

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The fishing season has opened. Anglers in all parts of the country are preparing for a season of sport. Some own merely a hook and line, while others possess elaborate outfits. These are prized very highly and sometimes cost hundreds of dollars. Yet the farmer's boy goes out in the woods and cuts a pole and with a line and a few hooks comes home with a fine string of fish. The sport is exhilarating. It takes one away from his accustomed haunts into the seclusion of the country. Here amid the trees and beside the cool waters there is content and quiet.

If a person has plenty of time and an abundance of money, a visit to one of the great fishing resorts of the country is most enjoyable. Maine and New Hampshire are good places. The land locked salmon of the former state attract many sportsmen. Sebago lake and the multitude of other fresh water bodies in that locality contain this variety of fish in abundance. The lakes and the brooks and streams teem with trout. Sullivan county, N. Y., is another famous fishing ground. In Pennsylvania, Monroe, York, Potter and Berks counties have fine fishing streams.

The fishing streams of Minnesota draw many anglers. The Babtism River club has a most distinguished list of members. It includes General J. B. Sanborn, Senator C. K. Davis, Hon. W. R. Merriam and many other notables. The waters of the state abound in perch, black bass, wall eyed pike and pickerel. The Cataloochee river, in North Carolina, is a noted trout stream. Missouri has a wealth of fishing streams. The Meramec, the Gasconade, the Black river and other streams have for years furnished sport for thousands. The streams of California are filled with trout, the Whitney creek region being the most famous.

The varieties of trout in America number over 30. The rainbow trout has five varieties. The cutthroat trout has ten subspecies. Then there are salmon trout, brown or German trout, Dolly Varden trout, red spotted trout, golden trout and many others. Some sportsmen prefer to fish for black bass. The giant muskellunge is the king of fresh water fish, and its capture furnishes royal sport. Salmon are very gamey, and it is esteemed great sport to land one of them.

Just what constitutes a complete fisherman's outfit is hard to determine. Some are satisfied with a 5 cent outfit. Others buy a long rod for from 15 cents to 75 cents and a little tackle for a quarter and seem contented. Others demand more complete and expensive materials. A good

TYPICAL TROUT FISHING.

rod for black bass fishing costs about $6. It should be about eight feet long and constructed of solid lancewood and made in three pieces. The best bait casting reels cost from $10 to $20. A cheap reel, likely to answer every purpose, may be bought for from $4 to $7. A plain click reel, used in fly casting only, will cost from 50 cents to $4.

Sinkers cost from 50 to 85 cents a dozen. Swivels cost from 10 cents to $6.25 per dozen. Artificial flies range from 18 cents up to $3 per dozen and even higher. A new kind of fly recently put on the market is called the fluttering fly. It is considered to be a most radical departure. The difference is merely in the dressing, or father in tying. The wings are simply reversed. When the feathers are placed along the hook, the tips are toward the shell, and they are bent back and tied over the feathers again. All flies now made are supposed to be waterproof.

The flies are fastened to gut, and, as the color of this substance is pure white, it is often colored by means of chemicals. These are made by women who are taught the trade when they are mere girls.

The best line for trout fishing costs about $4 for 100 yards, but can be bought for much less. Braided cotton, linen and silk are the materials used. All lines should be dried at the close of each day's fishing.

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The Young Ladies of St. Mary's Church Win Laurels on the Operatic Stage—Result of the Raffle for Father Kuhn's Watch.

A charming little operetta called "The Twin Sisters," given at the Armory on Friday, by the young ladies of St. Mary's church, was attended at its matinee performance by a large number of little folks, and in the evening by a big audience that packed the house to the doors. The scene of the operetta is laid in a forest glade, and the plot introduces a Maying party and a company of gypsies, including the May queen, her twin sister, chorus of school girls, gypsy girls and chorus of gypsies. The story hinges on the loss of the twin sister of the May queen, who has been carried off by a gypsy band. In the midst of a May festival in the woods the long absent one returns in company with her gypsy friends, and the operetta ends with a triumphal chorus.

Miss Adelina Ertle, in a white satin robe, made an ideal May queen, and her twin sister, Miss Helen Paul, was an equally delightful gypsy maiden. The queen's three schoolmates, Corinna, Anna and Mary, were the Misses Elizabeth Dressler, Theresa Hansen and Elenora Bantz, respectively; the first and second schoolgirls, Clara and Helen, were the Misses Mary Forster and Anna Ess, and the schoolgirls' chorus included the Misses Mary Helline, Adelle Shaidnagle, Theresa Hansen, Katherine Dornacher, Olivia Switter, Clara Kohl, Katherine Schneider, Elenora Kracker, Mary Witt, Mary Yetzer, Anna Ess, Mary Forster, Elenora Frantz, Flora Royer, Sophia Welsh and Elizabeth Dressler.

The maids of honor were the Misses Elenora Bantz, Helen Eisenbrei, Olivia Weiner, Flora Youngblood, Rosa Houk and Elizabeth Hansen. All of the Maying party were dressed in white and carried wreaths of flowers. Virginia and Lora, the first and second gypsy girls, were the Misses Caroline Sibila and Justina Schuriemer, and in the gypsy chorus were the Misses Edith Hansen, Ida Ress, Katherine Warth, Florence Eisenbrei, Olivia Floom, Luella Sibila, Katherine Frantz, Olivia Sibila, Caroline Brentzel, Clara Ess, Caroline Sibila, Mary Weinrich, Justina Schuriemer, Crescentia Loustig, Helen Dearinger and Clara Hansen. All the gypsies wore the regulation gypsy costume of red and yellow, with plenty of beads, bracelets and big brass earrings.

The stage setting was most artistic. A big throne covered with smilax and flowers occupied one side, and the forest depths were realistically indicated by quantities of palms and ferns. The solos and choruses were all good, the gypsies weilded their castanets and tambourines with true Romany spirit, and a gypsy dance was so well done that the audience insisted upon an encore. Much of the success of the entertainment was due to the able management of Miss Anna Ess, president of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church, and to the assistance of Mrs. D. S. Gardner. Music was furnished by the Military orchestra. G. C. Paul was the musical director and pianist.

At the close of the operetta the result of the raffle for a handsome watch, the property of the late Father Kuhn, was announced. The lucky number was 506, the ticket being held by L. L. Volkmor. Holders of the first ten tickets drawn from the box were presented with pictures of Father Kuhn. The judges were F. J. Keller, Chas. Warth and Frederick Ertle.

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BASEBALL TOPICS.

A Possible Solution of the National League Disruption Difficulty—The West Forging to the Front.

BY GEORGE E. STACKHOUSE.

It was not more than a year or two ago that there was a sentiment in certain quarters in baseball that the east and west should separate and that two leagues should be formed. This matter was discussed with more or less seriousness among certain club owners in the National league not later than last winter. They seemed to think that the clubs in the east were the best money makers, and they did not enjoy the idea of dividing the spoils with their western brethren.

Now that sentiment has changed and the west has forged to the front in a manner which even the eastern magnates realize. I do not believe that the question will be opened in that direction again. Of course everybody who has paid close attention to professional baseball in this country realizes that the disruption of the 12 club league is only a matter of time. It is bound to come, just as peculiar circumstances compelled its establishment. The 12 club league was the only feasible solution of the brotherhood outbreak. Now there is no warring faction ready to break into the game and the club owners can look over the situation and come to some understanding without first building breastworks against a common enemy.

The solution of the question is to my mind the reorganization of the American association upon an eight club basis, leaving the eight strongest clubs in the League. This change may and may not come next year, but it will certainly be consummated the year after. Baseball prospered under the old state of affairs

JAMES H. MANNING.
[President and manager Kansas City club, Western league.]

and it will prosper like a green bay tree under these same old conditions. And it will not be an eight club arrangement, leaving the west out of affiliation with the east. The League circuit will be composed of New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston in the east, and Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburg in the west. That is the trend now, and there is no reason for a change.

The west today plays just as important a part in the affairs of baseball as does the east. The change of management in Chicago and St. Louis has borne excellent results, and the receipts in those two cities this year will compare favorably with those of any club in the east, and I should not be surprised to see the west beat them all out. Both the Chicago and St. Louis teams are playing baseball of the best sort, and with the management good there is no reason to expect any falling off in the enthusiasm in those two cities. "Buck" Ewing's outfit at Cincinnati has not rushed to the front this year as of old. The enthusiasts in the city of pork and muddy drinking water argue that this is a good sign. They bring in horse racing to show that the animal that sets the pace in a long race has little chance of capturing the prize in the run in at the finish. In Pittsburg the team has done poorly, and further changes may be looked for at that point. The Pittsburgers are real enthusiasts, and they are aching to get out and yell for some first class baseball—yea, aching, just as the cranks ached for so long at St. Louis. The attendance throughout the west this season has been excellent.

Among the minor leagues the information comes that all are doing well. Better all around management seems to prevail along the entire line. In Kansas City that sturdy veteran Jim Manning continues to hold the reins of government, and, if reports are true, he is lining his pockets with lucre at the close of each season. Manning has been a conspicuous figure in baseball for nearly 17 years. He started back in 1883, although he had done a little playing before that. He won his spurs, however, with the old Springfield (Ills.) club. During the next two years he was found with the Boston team, and in 1886 he went to Detroit. He played in Kansas City from 1887 to 1892, inclusive, and he went from there to the Birmingham (Ala.) club. While among the Cowboys Manning had kept his eyes open, and when in 1894 he saw a chance to go back to Kansas City and invest some of his savings he jumped at the opportunity and has never regretted it. For one year Manning intrusted the management of his team to another, but he found that this did not pay, and he was back in his old berth the following season. Last year his team won the pennant, and it is on record that Manning was on the players' bench during every game that his team played.

The old time managers of the Jim Mutrie, Bill Harrington sort are obsolete. In their places we have the more diplomatic Selees, Hanlons, Burnses, Mannings and others. Still Mutrie did great work for baseball in New York, and his like may never be seen again. Jim was a jollier of the best sort, and he received more free advertising than any manager has ever had since. Now Jim is residing quietly in a country hamlet on Staten Island, and he goes up to the city to see a baseball game once or twice a year. Mutrie deserved a pension for the good he did for the game in the early eighties.

I was talking with Charles Kilpatrick, the one legged trick cyclist, who rode a bicycle down the San Juan hill just after the battle with the dark skinned Spaniards. "Kil" is a character in his way, and before he took to doing a Buffalo Bill shooting act on a bicycle he was an umpire out west. "Talking about managers," said "Kil," "the greatest that ever happened was Bill Harrington. Harrington was looking after the Hoosier aggregation when I was out there, and I tell you that you had to get out early in the morning to beat out Bill. He could carry more ball players around on Pullman sleepers and pay fewer railroad fares than any man I ever saw. If Bill had 12 or 14 players in the party, he generally paid for about six or seven. I could never find out how he did it, but after the conductor passed through the cars those Hoosiers used to crawl out of all sorts of hiding places, and Bill would sit there puffing a fragrant Havana and calmly transfer his profits to his left pocket. I remember once when Bill was up against it—that is, he found himself in a town with board bills unpaid and the sheriff and his aids ready to swoop down upon him. He managed to get in a game, and his share of the receipts happened to be considerable. Others knew of it, and Bill realized that something must be done. He had the money in a satchel, and he took pains to let people know it. He took the satchel to his room that night and the next morning that satchel was found broken open and lying down in an alleyway under Bill's room window. Of course Bill had been robbed that night and those who did not notice that his pockets bulged out suspiciously sympathized with him and said that he was certainly up against it. Bill was good to his friends too."

The magical change so noticeable in the playing of the St. Louis team and the enthusiasm and large attendance at the games out there ought to be worth considerable to the average baseball club owner. It simply shows that cheap methods in baseball do not go and that they never will. There is no effort made to cast ridicule upon the devoted heads of the Wagners, but the methods at Washington have frequently savored too much of Von der Ahe ism. The release of Casey and Farrell are cases in point. The little infielder is destined to make a name for himself, and Charlie Farrell is one of the greatest backstops in the country. These two men jumped into the breach in Brooklyn, and their work has done much to push the Superbas toward the front. Now many people are wondering what will become of Casey when Jennings, Jones and Dahlen have fully recovered their playing form. The midget is certainly too valuable a man to leave out of the game. Tom Daly is playing as good ball as any second baseman in the League, and there is no room for Casey there.

General regret is expressed that Tim Hurst has not been appointed an umpire. Tim is as good as they make them and the players respect and obey him. His connection with prizefighting probably settled him in the eyes of some of the magnates. Tim is just as good a referee as he is an umpire.

Yale men believe that the sons of Old Eli have an excellent chance to capture the intercollegiate championship this year. Pennsylvania is strong in athletics this season, and Yale will have to hustle to hold her supremacy in the sporting world. Princeton is good in cycling and promises to outspeed Columbia for the first time in many years.

NEW SCULLING CHAMPION.

George Towns of Australia Beat Barry For the English Title.

George Towns is the new sculling champion of England. He won his title by defeating W. A. Barry. The winner is an Australian and the loser an Englishman. The race took place over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake, on the river Thames. The stakes were $1,000 a side and the victor received the sportsman cup, which entitles its holder to be called the champion sculler of England.

Both of the contestants are veterans and this was not their first encounter, for last

GEORGE TOWNS.

September they met in a race over the same course, but on that occasion Barry won. His opponent, however, had an accident which damaged his boat. In their last race both men appeared quite evenly matched. To the hundreds of spectators the result seemed for a long time doubtful. As both boats neared the finish, Towns made a desperate effort and pushed his boat ahead. Barry put up a sturdy fight, but Towns maintained the lead and was first to pass the stake. The time was 24 minutes and 2 seconds.

Women Who Are Clever With Cue.

There are many women who are as expert at billiards as men and make fancy shots that are rightfully considered wonderful. Abroad billiards is a part of the education of every woman of rank. The queen of Italy plays a fine game, and among English women the Duchess of Teck was notable. The Duchess of York, Countess of Warwick, the daughters of the Prince of Wales and others also play a good game.

MOUNT RAINIER PARK.

Attractions of the Pacific Forest Reserve In Washington State.

[Special Correspondence.]

TACOMA, May 17.—Much satisfaction is felt here over the setting apart by act of congress, which was recently approved by the president, of the tract known as the Pacific forest reserve as a national park. It is in Pierce county, this state, and about 50 miles from this city. It will be called Mount Rainier National park, in recognition of the majestic mountain of that name which is located nearly in the center of the reserve. Mount Rainier, or Mount Tacoma, as it was formerly called—why its old Indian name should not have been retained I am at a loss to understand—is now recognized as the highest mountain on this continent, towering to an altitude of 15,100 feet above the sea level. It is about 5,000 feet higher than either of its sister peaks of the Cascade range, Mount Hood and Mount Baker, which were for a time regarded as rivals of Mount Rainier, though late scientific measurements make the latter supreme in point of altitude, as it is supremely above all other mountains in grandeur.

For a woman I have clambered not a little through mountain passes and up steep and difficult slopes, but nowhere have I found a mountain so fascinating as Rainier nor one which appeals so strongly to the venturesome spirit of the climber. It seems to say in language quite irresistible: "Come up hither. See the dizzy, frowning heights. Stand upon the snow capped summit and behold a panorama of beauty such as no pen or brush can adequately portray."

Mount Rainier rises direct from the level country and is an almost symmetrical dome, surmounted by three peaks. These are the Crater peak, Peak Success and Liberty Cap. To those who delight in big figures it may be said that the mass composing Mount Rainier is estimated as measuring 200 cubic miles. The glacial system is on the same gigantic scale and is probably the largest in the world radiating from one mountain. Mont Blanc, in Switzerland, is not to be mentioned in the same category with it. The Mer de Glace of Mont Blanc does not cover half the area of the Carbon glacier, which is only one of the several medium sized rivers which flow down the slopes of Rainier.

The mountain is flanked on the south by the Tatoish range and on the north by the Sluiskin range, both spurs of the Cascades, forming a natural park, which is officially designated as the Pacific forest reserve, embracing a tract of 18 square miles.

Above the elevation of 8,000 feet the mountain is covered with perpetual snow, save where the rocky ribs project and mark the boundaries of the glaciers. The downpouring ice and snow and water form many strikingly beautiful falls

WOMAN MOUNTAIN CLIMBER.

and cascades, one of the most notable of which is on the northern side of Liberty cap, where the great glacial mass plunges down perpendicularly a distance of 6,000 feet upon the Carbon river glacier.

On the southern slope of Mount Rainier, 6,500 feet above the level of the sea, is Paradise park, a flower decked and verdure strewn platform on the mountain side. It is a wonderland of beauty, rivaling the vale of Cashmere, and we imagine even the garden of Eden itself. As the grandeur and sublimity of Rainier inspire one with awe and solemnity, so the exquisite loveliness of Paradise park gives one a feeling of joy and restfulness. And one needs the rest, too, when this point is reached, for it is a long and hard climb up to Paradise park. This mountain side valley is carpeted with flowers of all colors and dotted with clumps of fir and ash. Wild lilies bloom there in August and even as late as September, the garden heliotrope abounds everywhere, while red, white and pink heather, large single asters, anemones, Indian pinks, buttercups, mountain azaleas, blue fringed gentian, flowering grasses and numerous other plants are abundant. Through the park runs the Paradise river, which comes from Sluiskin falls, a descent of 900 feet.

A thousand feet above Paradise park is the Camp of the Clouds, on the timber line, beyond which all verdure ceases, and about 4,000 feet farther up is the Rock of Gibraltar, beyond which only the most venturesome and experienced climbers have essayed to pass. I am not one of those and frankly confess that Gibraltar, 12,000 feet above sea level, is quite high enough for me. Mount Rainier, though yet comparatively unexplored, has been the goal of some of the world's most famous mountain climbers, though none has yet reached its summit.

FREDERICA ST. JOHN

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS.

Small Increase In Membership Last Year Deplored at the General Assembly—Memorial Services.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—At the session of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church the report of the committee on the state of religion aroused much discussion. The report among other things said:

"The increase in membership has been small, last year's percentage of gain," it continued, "was so pitifully small that it has been shameful." There were 954 more "removals" than were reported last year. From the years 1860 to 1865 was the nearest period of the church's history in which so small a percentage of gain appears, while the times of commercial perplexity through which the nation has passed have usually been seasons of exceptional spiritual revival, the report continued.

The matter was referred to a special committee.

The report of the Allegheny seminary stated that the attendance had aggregated 68 students. It deplored the action of the last assembly in forbidding members of the seminary's middle class to preach during the term.

Memorial services were held in the afternoon.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY, ss.
The Peoples Building & Loan Company vs. Geo. T. Borden, et al. } ORDER OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the city of Canton, on

Saturday, July 1, 1899,

the following described real estate, to-wit: situated in the City of Massillon, County of Stark, and State of Ohio, and known as and being a part of lot numbered thirty-two of Wetmore, Fay and Bagley's subdivision of lands in Perry Township, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of Tremont street six hundred and twenty-eight (628) feet west of the point of intersection of said south line of Tremont street with the west line of Jarvis avenue; thence southerly parallel with the west line of Jarvis avenue one hundred and thirty (130) feet; thence westerly parallel with the south line of Tremont street sixty feet and four inches; thence northerly parallel with the west line of Jarvis avenue one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the south line of Tremont street; thence easterly along the south line of Tremont street sixty feet and four inches to the place of beginning. Said tract is now known as numbers eighteen hundred and [illegible] of the City of Massillon, [illegible] new schedule of the lots of said [illegible] the north side of Is 320 West Tremont street, Massillon.

Appraised at [illegible] and $1,500 dollars.

Terms cash.
Sale to commence at [illegible] o'clock a. m.
JOHN ZAISER, Sheriff.
R. W. McCullough, Attorney.

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The first lot lasted but two days: while this second display is about twice as large they won't last much longer; the low prices do it. Remember these frames are all high class goods—but our arrangement make it possible to sell them at just about half price.

LOOK AT THE LIST:

10 dozen 5x6, worth 40c, for sale at.....24c
10 dozen 6x8, worth 45c for sale at.....29c
10 dozen one opening, worth 50c, for sale at.....32c
10 dozen, two openings, worth 75c, for sale at.....49c
10 dozen, three openings, worth $1.25, for sale at.....59c
8 dozen four openings, worth $1 40, for sale at.....79c
5 dozen five openings, worth $1 75, for sale at.....99c
5 dozen, six openings, worth $2 00, for sale at.....$1 09
5 dozen, oval shape, worth $1.50, for sale at.....79c

These frames are all mounted complete ready for use.

HUMBERGERS.

Warwick Block, Massillon.

THE STRAINERS

The *KIDNEYS* are the great "strainers" of the blood. It is their duty to excrete all the poisons from the system. If they fail to do this, good health is impossible.

Are you certain that disordered kidneys are not the ***real*** cause of your ill health, whatever the ***apparent*** cause may be?

The symptoms of kidney trouble are ***so numerous*** and ***so different***, that oftentimes the best of physicians are deceived and make the mistake of treating the various symptoms, without affecting in the least the real root of the trouble. The stomach, liver and heart are often treated locally to repress disturbances which arise from disordered kidneys. ***An error of this kind may cost you your life.***

Even with the stomach or other organs diseased, health may be retained if the kidneys will do their full duty in excreting the poisons in the blood.

Neglect of the overtaxed or complaining kidneys will produce acute or chronic Bright's disease, diabetes, nephritis, gravel, uraemia, dropsy, rheumatism and many other dreaded diseases. Most female complaints are the direct result of disorder in the kidneys. Thousands of persons are suffering from diseases due to kidney trouble who do not realize the cause or the danger of their ailments.

Foley's Kidney Cure is ***guaranteed*** to bring health to the kidneys. (And it is, so far as we know, the only ***unconditionally guaranteed*** remedy for kidney diseases.)

It is a scientific, vegetable medicine, without any harmful properties and while acting directly on the kidneys, it is designed to strengthen the stomach, improve all organic action, cleanse the blood and speedily build up the whole system.

SYMPTOMS: Backache, bad digestion, dry mouth, parched or swollen tongue, bad breath, headache, nervousness, voracious appetite, weakness, tired-out feeling, paleness or waxiness of complexion, wasting of flesh, dropsical tendency, aching pain over the hips or lumbago, swollen ankles, sediment or deposit in the urine, bloody or milky white or highly colored urine, frequent desire to pass urine, scanty urine, bad odor of perspiration, puffiness under the eyes, etc. One case does not produce all of these signs of disease. Any one symptom will indicate kidney or bladder disorder of some kind.

Foley's Kidney Cure is Guaranteed to remove the cause and the symptoms will disappear.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: Your Kidney Cure has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself, am able to testify to its merits. My face is today a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago.

Ask your druggist about it today.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Drake, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Day, a daughter.

Ernest Hall has accepted a position with C. M. Whitman.

County Prosecutor Pomerene will deliver the Memorial Day address at Navarre.

Clark W. Metzgar, of Richville, will deliver the Memorial Day address at North Lawrence.

The Welsh Congregational church will hold its annual conference at East Greenville on June 23 and 24.

Miss Clara B. Miller and Mrs. A. D. Howard have returned from Toledo, where they spent two weeks.

The Rev. John I Wilson will deliver an address to the graduating class of the Jewett high school on Monday evening.

The Buckeye engine works, of Salem, will in a day or two ship two six hundred horse power engines to Charlotte Plains, Australia.

Major Edward Vollrath, late of the Eighth regiment, has been nominated for prosecuting attorney by the Republicans of Crawford county.

Mrs. F. D. Yingling left yesterday for Minneapolis, where she will join her husband, and together they will go to Cripple Creek, Col., where they will reside.

The Rev. C. M. Roberts will deliver the graduating address at the Kenyon military Academy, Gambier, on June 14, and the ordination sermon at Kenyon college on June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Albrecht have returned from Battlecreek, Mich. Mr. Albrecht is much improved in health after a three months' course of treatment at a sanitarium.

A stone addition is being added to the south side of St. Timothy's parish house. It will be finished inside to serve as a kinitchen, and as a meeting place for the various societies of the church.

W. S. Spidle closed a successful nine months' term of school at Riverside last Tuesday. Mr. Spidle has now commenced the practice of law in R. B. Crawford, jr.,'s office over No. 6 South Erie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Prescott Burton have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Alice Calbraith, to Mr. John Evans McLain, on Thursday afternoon, June 15, at half past 4 o'clock, at 140 East Main street.

At a meeting of the auditors of counties through which the W. & L. E. passes, held at Toledo, the road was assessed as follows: Main line, per mile, $6,000; sidings, $1,500; branches of main track, $4,000; tools, per mile, $180. The main line was assessed last year at $5,600 per mile.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Taggart have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Florence, to Mr. George Alfred Chapman, at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 6, at 73 Prospect street. After July 1 the newly married pair will be at home at 5338 Cornell avenue, Chicago.

On and after Sunday, May 28, interurban cars will leave the city park in this city and the public square in Canton every thirty-six minutes. All cars leaving Massillon after 8 a. m. will connect with cars for the lake. Fare between Massillon and the lake, round trip, fifteen cents.

Clement Russell returned on Friday from Cleveland, where he underwent an operation which resulted in the complete restoration of his eyesight. Mr. Russell had been totally blind for eighteen months. He can now see everything distinctly, and with the aid of glasses, can read the finest print.

Within a half hour after Mrs. Mary Tracy, of Columbian Heights, had made affidavit against C. A. Kitchen, a W. & L. E railway brakeman, charging that he left without paying a board bill of $12. Mayor Wise communicated with the Norwalk authorities, and the man had been arrested. He settled the bill and paid the costs.

The loss on Russell & Company's building, recently destroyed by fire, which was insured in Arnold's agency, has been satisfactorily adjusted. It amounted to almost $100,000. The last very large loss in Massillon previous to this was caused by the burning of the Wetherald & Wells's glass works, when $35,000 insurance was paid through Arnold's agency.

Joseph Forest, of Chicago, representing Sanders & Gross, manufacturers of photographic novelties, whose claim to distinction is that he has a silver larynx, pharynx and esophagus, is now in Massillon. Through cigarette smoking, Mr. Forest says, his throat became so diseased that his life could only be saved by the removal of these organs. The operation was performed in Paris, and cost $42,000.

The cycle path which Canton wheelmen have constructed between Massillon and Canton is much traveled. The law says that persons driving cattle or carriages upon the path shall be liable to arrest. Horsemen, however, say there can be no prosecutions unless the road is turned over to the county commissioners, and until this is done they cannot be prevented from driving upon it if they care to.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie has decided to break off its relations with the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Company, and on the first of June the Pacific Express Company will begin to operate over the Wheeling. The Pacific Company is a new one in this field. It has heretofore been operating almost exclusively on the Gould roads, the eastern limit of its lines being at Buffalo, which it reaches via the Wabash and Grand Trunk.—Norwalk Reflector.

J. E. Ruch, H. W. Loeffler and W. B. Humberger, officers of the Chippewa Sand & Stone company, called on the county commissioners at Akron last week and placed with them a bid for furnishing stone for culverts and bridges which must be built in the vicinity of Clinton this summer. The quarries are located at Warwick and the company have about seventy-five men in their employ. They operate two white sand stone quarries and one which produces a fine brown stone for building purposes. A new sand mill will be erected at once. A fine deposit of molding sand was recently found on the Warwick farm and the first car load was shipped Saturday.—Canal Fulton Signal.

THE FIRST INSPECTION

Completed by Sanitary Policeman Elsass, Friday.

Sanitary Policeman Michael Elsass finished the first round of the annual inspection on Friday. He says that the city generally is in better condition now than it was at the end of his first round a year ago. Citizens seem to be more interested in maintaining good sanitary conditions than ever before. The second round of the inspection will be begun Monday morning. Persons who have failed to make needed improvements will now be served with written notices. Prosecutions are never commenced until the failure extends to the third round.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

STANWOOD BRIEFS.

STANWOOD, May 27.—The mines, with one or two exceptions, are running fairly well.

Albert Shilling is able to be out again, after a brief illness.

Our school closes this week.

W. D. Oberlin is in Tiffin this week attending a meeting of the general synod of the Reformed church.

Charles McClelland is hauling walnut timber to the Sandbank mine to be shipped across the large pond.

NOTES FROM CRYSTAL SPRING.

CRYSTAL SPRING, May 27.—Deputy Revenue Collector Weber, of Canton, gave this place a business visit the other day.

The nomination of Robert H. Day, of Massillon, for prosecutor meets with the hearty approval of our citizens.

William Crookston and wife, of Massillon, were recent visitors in town.

The township trustees were in town Wednesday on business.

Our brass band has been engaged to play at McDonaldsville Sunday morning, on which day the Jr. O. U. A. M., of that place, will celebrate Decoration Day. On Tuesday morning the band will participate in the Memorial Day exercises at Newman. In the afternoon the members of the band will play ball against any team that this place can put in the field. A band concert will be given in the park in the evening.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MRS. NARCISSA GRIFFIN.

Mrs. Narcissa Griffin, aged 80 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Harrison, in North street, at 8:15 this morning. The funeral will be held from the residence on Monday at 1 p. m., the Rev. John I. Wilson officiating. Mrs. Griffin is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. J. B. Newlin, of this city; Mrs. J. T. Beale, of Chicago; Mrs. Ivor Hughes, of Columbus, and Mrs. Wm. Fitzsimmons, of Asheville, S. C., and one son, T. E. S. Griffin, of Elizabeth, Pa.

MRS. MARY V. ELLISON.

Mrs. Mary V. Ellison, the mother of Mrs. W. H. Vincent, formerly of this city, and the grandmother of Mrs. L. Shauf, of Massillon, died at her home in Cleveland yesterday, of paralysis. Mrs. Ellison had been an invalid for two years. She was 85 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Shauf went to Cleveland today.

FRANK ZIEGLER.

Massillonians have been notified of the death of Frank Ziegler, formerly of this city, at the county infirmary. Several years ago Mr. Zeigler was caught between a car and the W. & L. E. freight station platform and was seriously injured. He was awarded a considerable sum as damages. At the time of the accident he was employed as a miner; afterwards he became a dealer in bologna. Mr. Ziegler was about 50 years of age and was unmarried.

Fourth Ward Assessor Reports.

Assessor Peter Schneider, of the fourth ward, has completed his work, and made the following report of property and valuation to the county auditor: Ninety-nine horses, $2,995; 22 cattle, $435; 3 mules, $55; 35 watches, $715; 61 pianos and organs, $3,490; raw material, $350; moneys, $3,146; bonds, $4,000. Total valuation of taxable property, $39,861. Sixty-three dogs are listed.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the sytem instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. They assist rather than compel. Rider & Snyder.

In Bad Shape.

I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my kidneys. I was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well.

CHARLES PEPLOGLE, Atwater, O.
Rider & Snyder

You get up in the morning tired, a bad taste in the mouth and a headache. Know what's the matter? Biliousness! Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They regulate the liver and cure constipation, pleasantly and promptly. Never gripe. Rider & Snyder.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for colds.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles, but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles and they stay cured. Rider & Snyder.

A THEATRICAL REVIEW

The Untimely Death of Miss Mary Timberman.

THE DECLINE OF COMIC OPERA.

The Seaside Resort and Its Effect on Vaudeville Performers—Summer Is No Longer a Dreaded Season With the Weary Walkers of the Rialto.

The recent sudden death of Mary Timberman at a hotel in New York while she was on the way to her room after returning from a Turkish bath has had the effect of destroying one of the most ambitious initial starring plans ever conceived in this country. A Canadian gentleman and his wife, who have dabbled in stage ventures to some extent, had seen Miss Timberman while she was the leading woman of the Thomas W. Keene company and, later, while she was with the MacLean-

THE LATE MARY TIMBERMAN.

Tyler-Hanford combination in this city. While, during the latter engagement, she had only secondary parts, her work was favorably noticed by most of the reputedly captious critics. This determined the Canadian pair to do what they had previously only thought of as a possibly good venture. It was nothing less than sending Miss Timberman out next season at the head of as good a company as could be got together in a new play entitled "Catharine of Russia."

They had previously observed that Miss Timberman's great height, which was a distinct drawback to her in most of the roles with which she had been identified, would be a great advantage if the proper character could be found for her. Finally this "Catharine" play was submitted to the lady and gentleman from Canada. They were very much pleased with it and secured an option good until Jan. 1, 1900. They would have signed a contract at once for its production; but, according to the information which I received, the author was insistent upon the point that the woman selected to play the title role be very tall and, while stately in carriage, not beautiful of face. He also reserved the right to reject the person selected. When Miss Timberman was decided upon and the author had approved, it was only a question of terms, which were speedily arranged. Miss Timberman told me only a few days before her untimely death that contracts were to be drawn up and signed before June 15, and she was anxious that nothing be printed concerning the matter before that date.

As she outlined the play, it was to deal with the alleged brutal conduct of Peter to his talented spouse, and in the drama, which is in five acts, the taking off of Peter is done by a man who is madly in love with Catharine. The numerous improprieties of the empress, which were never denied, are glossed over and the best phases of her character are developed, save that she is shown to be very vindictive toward everything in Poland, excepting only the ruler of that country, who was an old favorite of hers.

"Managers may deny it until they get blue in the face," said a well known comic opera comedian to me the other day, "but comic opera is as dead as Julius Cæsar in this country. I don't mean to say that none of the men engaged in exploiting this form of entertainment is making money. Francis Wilson has a large amount to the good every season, and De Wolf Hopper also makes some money, but I venture to assert that the latter's profits are not nearly so large this season as last. The respect in which the slump is most noticeable is in the productions in which no one is starred. Now, one may enumerate the successful comic opera organizations playing at regular prices upon one's right hand, whereas a few years ago they were numbered by the score. What is the cause of it? Why, that's easy. In the first place, there are very few good comic operas written by Americans nowadays and the starring system has made necessary such elaborate productions in this field that a fellow now has to do enormous business in order to win out. A decade back the same business would have made him a wealthy man in three years."

There will be more seaside resorts and parks offering vaudeville entertainments during the coming summer than ever before. As a consequence the variety people are in high feather. Up to a year ago the man or woman who did a sketch looked with fear and trembling at the thermometer. Summer to such people meant a season of close economy with a large debt to the landlady at the opening of the fall campaign. Now, however, all that has been changed, and many vaudevillcians who are unable to get work for 15 weeks during the regular season are kept regularly employed in the summer.

From the standpoint of the "summer snap" manager the new condition is not a pleasant one. He takes no more money than formerly, while his expenses have been materially increased by the necessity of having vaudeville performers to entertain his patrons. There is a certain interior lake pleasure resort where a bill of specialties is offered weekly as good as Proctor or Keith would consider necessary for their houses in this city, and yet the price of admission is but 10 cents. The trolley car company owns this place and can stand the expense, but it is a mighty serious matter to the little fellows to whom the parity between outlay and income is a point which must be considered if they are to continue in business.

OCTAVUS COHEN,
New York.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Stock market was firm with the exception of sugar, which was well hammered by the Sage party; Atchinson Preferred was well bought and it is predicted to go to 60.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased	$ 9,302,200
Loans decreased	17,578,800
Legals increased	2,474,100
Specie increased	3,692,900
Deposits decreased	12,620,800
Circulation decreased	85,600

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. B Arnold's exchange:

NEW YORK.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Closing.
American Sugar	153	153	145	145½
American Tobacco	96½	97	96	96¾
Atchison (Pfd.)	55¼	56	54⅞	55⅜
C. B. & Q.	129¾	130⅜	129¾	130½
Federal Steel	57⅞	58⅜	57¾	57¾
General Electric				116½
Lead				30
U. S. Leather (pfd)	69½			69½
Manhattan	109⅛	109⅜	109	109
Missouri Pacific	40⅝	41⅛	40⅜	41⅝
Louisville & Nashville	66¼	66⅜	66	66⅜
Northern Pacific (pfd)				76¼

CHICAGO, May 27.—Liverpool cabled wheat ¾ penny lower; market here did sympathize and good buying orders went at the penny. Exports equal 542,000 bu. Receipts equal those of last year, 548 for Northwest, 57 for here. The close was firm and 80 is predicted for July wheat by June 5th.

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Closing.
Wheat				
May	74¾	74⅞	74⅛	74⅛
July	75	75⅝	75¾	75⅝
Sept.	74¾	75¾	74½	75⅝
Corn.				
July	32¾	32¾	32⅝	32¾
Sept.	33¼	33¼	33	33⅛
Oats				
July	22½	22½	22⅜	22½
Sept.	19⅝	19¾	19⅝	19¾
Pork				
July	8 07	8 15	8 05	8 15
Sept.	8 20	8 30	8 22	8 30
Lard				
July	5 02			5 02
Sept.	5 12			5 12

CHICAGO, May 27.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs firm, $3.55@3.92½; cattle steady.

TOLEDO, May 27. — [By Associated Press]—Wheat 77.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat	70
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 7 50
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	38-40
Oats	27-28
Clover Seed	3 00
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 15
Rye, per bu	$ 40
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel	45
Onions, per bushel	65
Beets, per bushel	60
Apples	1 00
Cabbage, per dozen	50
Dried peaches, peeled	08 to 10
Dried peaches, unpeeled	04 to 05
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
Onions	65
White beans	1 25

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter	10 12
Eggs	10
Chickens, live	07
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	08
Turkeys, dressed	14

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Sausage	06
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	05½
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad announces that the excursion season to Chippewa lake will be opened June 3. Mr. Carroll, general passenger agent, predicts that a very good season will be enjoyed, as inquiries are frequent.

Unfortunate People

are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Rider & Snyder.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of John Corker, late of Stark county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated the 1st day of May, 1899.

MARTIN SENGER,
Executor.

THE CAUSE OF DYSPEPSIA.

Loss of Vitality Known to be the Parent of this Dread Disease—The Method of Cure that Has Proved Most Successful.

From the Republican, Scranton, Penna.

The most common of all human ailments is deranged digestion: the most aggravating disease, inherited by man, dyspepsia. Insidious in its nature, varied in its forms it tortures its victims, baffles the skill of physicians and the power of medicine.

The primary cause of dyspepsia is lack of vitality; the absence of nerve force; the loss of the life-sustaining elements of the blood.

It is a truism that no organ can properly perform its function when the source of nutriment fails; when it is weakened on one hand and over-taxed on the other. When the stomach is robbed of the nourishment demanded by nature, assimilation ceases unnatural gases are generated, the entire system responds to the discord.

A practical illustration of the symptoms and torture of dyspepsia is furnished by the case of Joseph T. Vandyke, 440 Hickory St., Scranton, Pa.

In telling his story Mr. Vandyke says:

"Five years ago, I was afflicted with a trouble of the stomach, which was very aggravating. I had no appetite, could not enjoy myself at any time, and especially was the trouble severe when I awoke in the morning. I did not know what the ailment was, but it became steadily worse and I was in constant misery.

"I called in my family physician, and he diagnosed the case as catarrh of the stomach. He prescribed for me and I had his prescription filled. I took nearly all of the medicine, but still the trouble became worse, and I felt that my condition was hopeless. My friends recommended various proprietary remedies, some of them among the best in the market, but I tried several of them without receiving benefit. After I had been suffering several months, and had secured no relief from any of the many remedies which I had taken, a friend of mine, by the name of Thomas Campbell, also a resident of this city, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I told him it would be a useless waste of money to buy them, as I was convinced that nothing could do me any good.

"I was finally persuaded to buy a box and began to use the pills according to directions. Before I had taken the second box I began to feel relieved, and after taking a few more boxes I considered myself restored to health. The pills gave me new life, strength, ambition and happiness."

An unfailing specific is found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade-mark and wrapper at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and are never sold in bulk. They may be had of all druggists.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

FOR SALE.

BICYCLE—First-class drop frame bicycle in good condition. Used only one year. Apply at Independent office.

ENGINE—One vertical 5-horse power Engine on truck $50 00; one vertical 5-horse power engine on base, $80.00; one vertical 5 horse boiler with horizontal engine, $60.00 these engines are in good running order. Cope Bros, E. Greenville, O.

PROPERTY—James Bayliss property in East Main street; lot 80 feet by 178 feet. Good place for business block. Cheap. E. G. Willison, Administrator.

SEVEN roomed house and lot on Borden avenue and Wechter St.; cistern water and fruit trees on premises, will sell cheap. Inquire of C. V. Hammersmith.

SPLIT FENCE POSTS—Chestnut or white oak; also three two-horse wagons. Inquire of John B. Snyder, 211 North street.

WAGON—A good top delivery wagon, with pole and shafts. Price reasonable. Call at Independent office.

100 SALOONS any class or location desired; information cheerfully given. 406 Am. Trust Bldg., Cleveland, O.

FOR RENT.

FOUR roomed house on Guide street. Possession given May 1st. Inquire of E. F. Bahney.

FOUR roomed house on Plum street, rear of 242 East Main street. Inquire at 242 East Main street.

HOUSE in East Oak street. Inquire at office of Warwick & Justus

HALL on third floor of Harsh block, for many years occupied by the Odd Fellows. The furniture can be arranged for also. Inquire of W. B. Humberger or F. L Baldwin.

NEW five roomed house near Richville avenue school house. Handy to Russell's and bridge works. Convenient for small family. Inquire at 22 George street.

JOHN PAUL'S meat market for rent cheap with all ndcessary fixtures for meat market. Inquire of the G. G. Paul.

TWO office rooms, one in Opera Block, one in Stone Block. James R. Dunn.

WANTED.

AGENTS—$100 Weekly and expenses guaranteed good men to sell Arctic Refrigerating Machines for cooling refrigerators; guaranteed 75% cheaper than ice; indestructible, everlasting. Every owner of a refrigerator buys them, as the saving of ice in one month more than pays for machine. Have over 5000 in use 1000 testimonials from leading merchants of the U. S. Greatest monopoly ever offered agents. No competition; exclusive territory assigned good salesmen. Write today and secure your territory before it is taken. Arctic Refrigerating Co., Cincinnati, O.

BOY—A good strong boy to drive an ice cream wagon and to assist at other work at once. Inquire at 34½ North Erie St.

GIRL—A strong girl for general housework. Inquire at 138 East Oak street.

MANAGER—By responsible firm for office at Canton, O. Salary $1,200 year, with chance for advancement. Position permanent; $600 cash and reference required. Address P. O. Box 363, Columbus, Ohio.

MEN are wanted to unload ore at the Dover Furnace, Canal Dover, O. Wages $1.25 to $1.50 daily. No labor troubles."

SEWING—Will do dressmaking and plain sewing at home at reasonable price. Mrs. Anna Ohman, 395 N. Mill street.

LOST.

COLLARETTE—A black collarette, between Front street and the Charity School. Finder leave at The Independent office.

GLASSES—A pair of gold glasses between corner of Oak and Cecil streets and Main and East streets. Finder will please return them to 14 Cecil street.

FOR RENT.

LIVING rooms over Enterprise Grocery, also five rooms on Muskingum street. Inquire of Wm. A. Pietzcker.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPRING SEWING of all kinds, embroidery and modern lace taught or made; Ladies' underwear and infant's outfits a specialty. Inquire at 52 Duncan street; Bell 'phone 395.

SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE.

That we have been selling cheaper, quality considered, than any store in Stark county, is an evident fact. Low Prices quoted by other stores on shop-worn goods has no effect on us. Our sales are increasing and the crowds growing larger daily.

We have Ladies' White Sailors at 21 cents.
Children's Fine Leghorn Hats with Fancy Rims, only 12c.
All Leghorns, Sailors and Trimmed Hats in proportion.
We have no old or shopworn goods to sell at any price.
Our Ribbon Sale is still on; 50 and 75 cent values go at 25 and 35 cents.

Examine our Stock and be Convinced.

We also carry a complete line of Ladies' Belts, Buckles, Sash Ornaments, Chatelaines, Neck Clasps, Shirt Waists Sets, Royal Beauty Pins, Etc., at prices to suit the times.

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We have just received a big shipment. Organdies, Dimities, Persian Lawns, Silks, Mousseline De Soie, Etc, suitable for Communion or Graduating Dresses that will be sold at Special Low Prices.

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